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**For: STATISTICAL LANGUAGE MODEL GENERATING DEVICE, SPEECH RECOGNIZING DEVICE,
STATISTICAL LANGUAGE MODEL GENERATING METHOD, SPEECH RECOGNIZING METHOD,
AND PROGRAM**

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Enclosed are also:

☒ 23 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 7 Pages of Claims
☒ 10 Sheet(s) of Drawings
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☒ Certified Copy of JAPAN Patent 2003-188893 dated 30-Jun-2003
☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and copies of 1 reference

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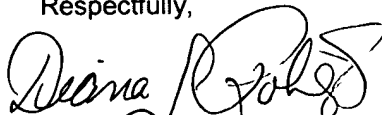
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